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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Lin, et al.

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**For: System and Method for Dynamic Device Driver Support in an Open Source Operating System**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed

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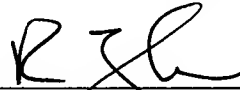
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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 25, 2006.

Checks in the amount of \$1240.00 are included herewith for the continued examination request fee (\$790.00) and a fee for the two-month extension of time (\$450.00). Applicant hereby authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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